



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sun et al
Serial No. 09/603,323
Filed: June 6, 2000
For: MANUFACTURE OF WEB SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER AND FIBER

Examiner: Rajguru, U
Art Unit: 1711

Assistant Director for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 1, 2001, Applicant hereby elects Group I consisting of Claims 1-6 for examination in the above-identified application.

Please cancel claims 7-13 without prejudice to Applicant's right to file a divisional application on the cancelled claims.

If any fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account 501 564.

Respectfully submitted,

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